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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 511  
By Baird

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Alina Mullikin on her selection as the 2001 Valedictorian of Anderson County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alina Mullikin is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Anderson County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Alina has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Alina Mullikin has earned a commendable grade point average of 4.0; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, gifted clarinetist and sterling scholar, Ms. Mullikin has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Anderson County High School,

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including the Marching Band, the Concert Band, the Drama Club, STARS, Explorers, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Alina has demonstrated her exceptional leadership abilities through meritorious service as Assistant Student Director of the Drama Club and Secretary of the Explorers; and

WHEREAS, A National Merit Scholar, she has received numerous awards and honors in recognition of her academic prowess and her numerous other talents, including receipt of Outstanding Achievement Honors in Chemistry, Computer Typing, Spanish, and French and the Presidential Service Award and being named to *Who's Who*; and

WHEREAS, Alina expresses her robust faith by actively participating in her church, which she faithfully serves as an Acolyte and as a Member of the Bell Choir, Youth Group and Altar Guild; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding scholar will continue her education this fall as a student at Emory and Henry University; and

WHEREAS, Alina Mullikin epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Alina is an incredible source of pride for her mother, Amy Mullikin, her school, and her community; her father, the late Charles Mullikin, looks down proudly upon his multi-talented daughter from Heaven ; and

WHEREAS, Her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Anderson County High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mullikin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Anderson County High School Valedictorian, Alina Mullikin, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.